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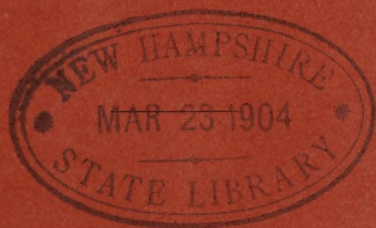
OF THE

SELECTMEN, TREASURER, TOWN CLERK,  
ROAD AGENTS, SCHOOL BOARD AND  
LIBRARY TRUSTEES

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## TOWN WARRANT.

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STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE. ROCKINGHAM, SS.

To the inhabitants of the town of Hampstead in said State, qualified to vote in town affairs :

You are hereby notified to meet at the Town Hall in said town on Tuesday the eighth day of March next at ten of the clock in the forenoon to act upon the following subjects :

ARTICLE 1. To choose all necessary town officers for the ensuing year.

ART. 2. To raise such sums of money as may be necessary to defray town charges for the ensuing year and make appropriation of the same.

ART. 3. To see what sums of money the town will raise to keep highways and bridges in repair and what method they will adopt to expend the same.

ART. 4. To see if the town will authorize the Selectmen to hire money for the use of the town.

ART. 5. To see what sums of money the town will vote to raise or appropriate to pay the expenses of the Public Library for the ensuing year.

ART. 6. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise for the support of schools in addition to the amount required by Law.

ART. 7. To see what sum of money the town will appropriate for the observance of Memorial Day and what method they will adopt to expend the same.

ART. 8. To see if the town will vote to paint the Town Hall and raise or appropriate money for the same.

ART. 9. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise or appropriate to defray the expense of observing Old Home Week.

ART. 10. To see what action the town will take in relation to the erection of a Soldiers' monument in the town.

ART. 11. To hear the report of Auditors and act thereon.

Given under our hands and seal this twentieth day of February, in the year of our Lord 1904.

ANDREW M. MOULTON,  
FRANK N. PILLSBURY,  
NATHANIEL E. BARTLETT,  
Selectmen of Hampstead.

A true copy attest.

ANDREW M. MOULTON,  
FRANK N. PILLSBURY,  
NATHANIEL E. BARTLETT,  
Selectmen of Hampstead.



## TOWN OFFICERS.

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### Town Officers Elected Biennially.

MODERATOR.

ANDREW M. MOULTON.

REPRESENTATIVE TO GENERAL COURT.

WILLIAM A. EMERSON.

SUPERVISORS.

GEORGE H. BRAGG

ADIN S. LITTLE

JOHN W. MARBLE.

### Officers Elected Annually.

TOWN CLERK.

JOHN S. CORSON.

SELECTMEN.

ANDREW M. MOULTON

FRANK N. PILLSBURY

NATHANIEL E. BARTLETT.

TREASURER.

CHARLES W. BAILEY.

COLLECTOR.

DANIEL N. HOYT.

BOARD OF EDUCATION.

GEORGE R. BENNETTE

EDSON S. PRESSEY

WILLIAM A. CHASE.

HIGHWAY AGENTS.

JAMES A. HUNT

C. H. BARNES

ARTHUR H. LITTLE.

## SELECTMEN'S REPORT.

FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING FEBRUARY 15, 1904.

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Real Estate . . . . .	\$305,116 00
Polls, 206 . . . . .	20,600 00
Horses, 233 . . . . .	14,650 00
Cows, 301 . . . . .	9,060 00
Neat Stock, 43 . . . . .	732 00
Sheep, 16 . . . . .	48 00
Hogs, 3 . . . . .	30 00
Fowls . . . . .	325 00
Vehicles . . . . .	4,105 00
Bank Shares . . . . .	3,200 00
Stock in trade . . . . .	15,825 00
Money at Interest . . . . .	8,100 00
Mills and machinery . . . . .	11,000 00
	<hr/> \$392,791 00
Total amount of taxes assessed . . .	\$6,675 98
Received from State Treasurer :	
Railroad tax . . . . .	636 66
Savings Bank tax . . . . .	265 03
Literary fund . . . . .	76 11
Received from County, for pauper claims . . . . .	239 00
Received from Manchester and Amos- keag Savings Banks, interest on Nelson Ordway fund . . . . .	105 31



Received from H. W. Tabor, use of hearse . . . . .	2 00	
Received from Committee on Memorial Day . . . . .	10 25	
Received from J. J. Tabor, use of hall .	6 00	
“ “ C. H. Barnes, grass in cemetery . . . . .	3 00	
	<hr/>	\$8,019 34
To taxes committed to Daniel N. Hoyt for collection . . . . .	\$6,675 98	
By funds committed to Town Treasurer	1,343 36	
	<hr/>	\$8,019 34

## LIST OF ABATEMENTS.

Walter Carter, taxed in Danville . . .	\$17 00	
J. H. Bachelor, error . . . . .	5 10	
	<hr/>	\$22 10

## FINANCIAL STATEMENT.

## LIABILITIES.

Total amount of town debt being out- standing note with interest . . .	\$1,507 65
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## ASSETS.

Due from D. N. Hoyt, collector, 1903	\$1,411 66	
Stanley fund in treasury . . . . .	50 00	
Dog license in treasury . . . . .	118 80	
Cash in treasury . . . . .	1,070 10	
	<hr/>	\$2,650 56
Balance in favor of the town . . . . .	\$1,143 06	

ANDREW M. MOULTON,	}	Selectmen of Hampstead.
FRANK N. PILLSBURY,		
NATHANIEL E. BARTLETT,		

We hereby certify that we have examined the accounts of Selectmen, Treasurer and Collector of Taxes for the year ending February 15, 1904, and find the same correctly kept and properly vouched for.

ISAAC RANDALL,  
ARTHUR J. SPOLLETT, } Auditors.

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NOTICE.

All taxes not paid on or before April 1, 1904 will be collected accordiug to law.

DANIEL N. HOYT, Collector.

February 15, 1904.



## TREASURER'S REPORT.

### RECEIPTS.

Received of treasurer of 1902 . . . . .	\$1,820 98
"    D. N. Hoyt, collector of 1902	
tax . . . . .	1,023 91
"    D. N. Hoyt, collector of 1902	
interest . . . . .	27 37
"    D. N. Hoyt, collector of 1903	
tax . . . . .	5,242 22
"    D. N. Hoyt, collector of 1903	
interest . . . . .	10 22
"    Selectmen, interest on Ordway	
fund . . . . .	105 31
"    Selectmen, railroad tax . . .	636 66
"        "    savings bank tax . . .	265 03
"        "    literary fund . . .	76 11
"        "    county paupers . . .	239 00
"        "    use of town hall . . .	6 00
"        "    use of hearse . . .	2 00
"    grass on cemetery . . . . .	3 00
"    Town clerk, dog licenses . . .	118 80
"    Selectmen, unexpended Mem-	
orial Day appropriation . . . . .	10 25
	————— \$9,586 86

## EXPENDITURES.

Paid state tax . . . . .	\$756 50	
county tax . . . . .	1,424 18	
notes and interest . . . . .	1,100 00	
	<hr/>	\$3,280 68

## SCHOOL MONEY.

Paid school board . . . . .	\$2,302 11
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## PAUPER CLAIMS.

## TOWN CHARGES.

Paid Mary E. Emerson, lodging tramps .	\$ 75
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## COUNTY CHARGES.

Paid J. R. Wood, board of Henderson child .	\$52 00	
J. A. Hunt, board of Lizzie Dennett .	78 00	
	<hr/>	\$130 00

## SOLDIER'S AID.

Paid J. R. Watson . . . . .	\$80 00
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## UNDERTAKERS

Paid H. W. Tabor . . . . .	\$6 00	
George W. Keezer . . . . .	4 00	
	<hr/>	\$10 00

## PUBLIC LIBRARY.

Paid Treasurer, appropriation . . . . .	\$150 00	
interest on Ordway fund . . . . .	105 31	
	<hr/>	\$255 31

## HIGHWAYS AND BRIDGES.

Paid J. A. Hunt . . . . .	\$397 00	
C. H. Barnes . . . . .	498 62	
A. H. Little . . . . .	311 50	
	<hr/>	\$1,207 12



## PUBLIC WATERING PLACES.

Paid U. A. Allen . . . . .	\$3 00	
C. W. Pressey . . . . .	3 00	
C. W. Clow for 1902-1903 . . . .	6 00	
J. A. Hunt for 1902-1903 . . . .	6 00	
	<hr/>	\$18 00

## SCHOOL SUPPLIES.

Paid American Book Co. . . . .	\$46 83	
Edward L. Babb . . . . .	123 67	
Educational Publishing Co. . . . .	3 00	
R. B. Lane . . . . .	3 93	
E. C. Eastman . . . . .	2 64	
C. L. Clement . . . . .	6 67	
	<hr/>	\$186 74

## CEMETERIES.

Paid H. W. Tabor, labor . . . . .	\$8 00	
“ care of Stanley lot . . . . .	1 00	
I. Haggett, mowing cemetery . . .	1 00	
C. H. Barnes, mowing cemetery . .	6 00	
N. E. Bartlett, mowing cemetery . .	2 00	
F. W. Pillsbury, labor . . . . .	9 00	
	<hr/>	\$27 00

## PATHING SNOW.

Paid A. E. Mills . . . . .	\$2 60	
A. H. Little . . . . .	31 52	
G. W. Coombs . . . . .	4 70	
C. W. Noyes . . . . .	4 60	
C. W. George . . . . .	6 20	
C. H. Barnes . . . . .	26 60	

Geo. H. Bragg . . . . .	5 50	
J. A. Hunt . . . . .	6 75	
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		\$88 47

## BOARD OF HEALTH.

Paid Mary C. Putnam, milk for A. D.		
Worthen . . . . .	\$3 56	
Isaac Randall, goods for A. D.		
Worthen . . . . .	21 56	
C. B. Woodward, supplies . . .	10 55	
A. S. Spollett, goods for Mrs. J. Clark	21 71	
A. B. Kimball, labor for Board of		
Health . . . . .	2 50	
W. A. Allen, fumigating . . . .	2 00	
G. R. Bennett, fumigating . . . .	4 00	
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		\$65 88

## TOWN OFFICERS.

Paid A. M. Moulton, selectman . . . .	\$70 00
F. N. Pillsbury, " . . . .	51 00
N. E. Bartlett, " . . . .	47 15
D. N. Hoyt, collector . . . . .	100 14
C. W. Bailey, treasurer . . . . .	25 00
J. S. Corson, clerk . . . . .	25 00
A. M. Moulton, moderator . . . .	4 00
G. R. Bennett, school board . . .	21 20
E. S. Pressey, " . . . .	17 50
W. A. Chase, " . . . .	4 50
A. S. Little, supervisor . . . . .	10 00
Geo. H. Bragg, " . . . .	12 00
J. W. Marble, " . . . .	12 00
G. R. Bennett, board of health . .	30 16
A. M. Moulton, " . . . .	3 00

J. W. Sanborn, ballot clerk . . . .	2 00
I. Leighton, ballot clerk . . . . .	4 00
E. S. Pressey, police . . . . .	4 50
A. W. Hunt, constable for 1902 . .	10 00
J. J. Tabor, bell ringer . . . . .	50 00
A. M. Moulton, perambulating town line . . . . .	6 00
F. W. Pillsbury, preambulating town line . . . . .	6 00
N. E. Bartlett, preambulating town line . . . . .	6 00
A. M. Moulton, paying state tax . .	5 00
“ expenses to Man- chester . . . . .	3 00
Auditors . . . . .	3 00
	<hr/> \$532 15

## MISCELLANEOUS.

Paid E. E. Lake, returning births . . .	6 00
A. M. Monlton, Memorial Day appro- priation . . . . .	75 00
G. R. Bennett, horse hire . . . . .	13 00
F. W. Pillsbury, “ . . . .	2 00
N. E. Bartlett, “ . . . .	10 00
A. M. Moulton, “ . . . .	2 00
Pinkerton Academy, tuition . . . .	36 00
E. C. Eastman, supplies . . . . .	18 24
J. S. Corson, insurance . . . . .	47 00
Callendar, McAuslan, Troup Co., flags	9 15
Gammon, Broderick Co., formalde- hyde . . . . .	2 25
People's House Fur. Co., table . .	2 58



D. H. Emerson, desk for school . .	6 00
“                  overtax . . . . .	1 70
C. Bartlett, printing reports . . . .	51 00
A. D. Worthen, overtax . . . . .	1 70
G. R. Bennett, returning births and deaths . . . . .	1 50
C. W. Bailey, plank for town . . . .	11 02
J. J. Tabor, wood for hall . . . . .	3 00
“                  watchman, July 4 . . . .	2 00
“                  repairs on hall . . . . .	60
W. A. Allen, returning births and deaths . . . . .	2 75
I. Randall, stationery and flags . . .	7 71
J. S. Corson, returning vital statistics	8 50
American Express Co., express . . .	2 45
A. M. Moulton, postage and express	2 40
A. H. Little, running town line . . .	8 00
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	\$332 55

## RECAPITULATION.

Total received . . . . .	\$9,586 86
Total expended . . . . .	\$8,516 10
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Cash in treasury . . . . .	\$1,070 76

## ROAD AGENTS' REPORT.

C. H. BARNES, Road Agent.

### RECEIPTS.

Received of town treasurer on order of the selectmen, . . . . .	\$498 62	
		\$498 62

### EXPENDITURES.

Charles Heath and two horses, 2 days and 5 hours at \$3.50, . . . . .	\$ 8 75
N. Tobyne, 7 days, . . . . .	10 50
Bert Damon, 9 days and 6 hours, . . .	14 40
Fred Judson, 7 days and 6½ hours, . . .	11 48
H. Damon, 9 days and 6 hours, . . . .	14 40
Clinton Barnes, 26 days and 2 hours, . .	39 30
John Heath, and two horses, 3 days, . .	10 50
Charles Damon, 2 days, . . . . .	3 00
D. H. Emerson, lumber and pipe for screens, . . . . .	2 00
Charles Stevens, 1 day, . . . . .	1 50
Daniel Stickney, 4 days and 5 hours, . .	6 75
N. E. Barnes, 1 day, . . . . .	1 50
One fork handle, . . . . .	25
D. H. Emerson, 13 loads of gravel, . .	1 00
Asa Worthen, 36 days and 4 hours, . . .	54 60
George Worthen, 35 days and 4½ hours, .	53 17
Henry Morgan, 51 days and 3½ hours, .	77 02

D. H. Emerson, for labor, . . . . .	4 00	
C. H. Barnes, 2 horses, 35 days, . . . .	70 00	
C. H. Barnes, 1 horse, 9 days, . . . . .	9 00	
T. Judson, for labor and dynamite, . . .	3 60	
Two pick handles, . . . . .	40	
One plow point, . . . . .	60	
C. H. Barnes, 50 days and 4 hours, . . .	100 80	
Spikes, . . . . .	10	
	<hr/>	\$498 52

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ARTHUR H. LITTLE, Road Agent.

RECEIPTS.

Received of town treasurer on order of the selectmen, . . . . .	\$300 00
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EXPENDITURES.

Arthur H. Little, for 16 days and 3½ hours,	32 70
Arthur H. Little, man and team on road machine, 4 days, . . . . .	16 00
Arthur H. Little, man and team, 12 days 9 hours at \$3.50 per day, . . . .	45 15
Arthur H. Little, man and team, 3 horses, 6 days at \$4.00 per day, . . . .	24 00
Arthur H. Little, one man, 4 days 2 hours,	6 30
Arthur H. Little, repairs on road machine,	70
Arthur H. Little, getting and returning road machine, . . . . .	50
Arthur H. Little, 600 ft. bridge plank at \$15 per M., . . . . .	9 00
A. W. Hunt, with team on road machine, 3 days, . . . . .	12 00



A. W. Hunt, on road machine, 1 day, . .	\$1 50
A. W. Hunt, with team, 6 days 5 hours, .	22 75
Albert H. Little, with team on road machine, 2 days, . . . . .	8 00
Albert H. Little, with team on road machine, 2 days, . . . . .	5 00
Albert H. Little, with team, 6 days, . .	21 00
William Page, 11 days, . . . . .	16 50
Charles Page, 10 days, 4 hours, . . . .	15 60
George Page, 3 days, 5 hours, . . . . .	5 25
Arthur Keezer, 6 days, . . . . .	9 00
Irving Ackerman, 7 days, 5 hours, . . .	11 25
George Allen, 4 days, 4 hours, . . . . .	6 60
George Keezer, 3 days, 8 hours, . . . . .	5 70
—— Burbank, 8 hours, . . . . .	1 20
John Mills, for gravel, . . . . .	5 00
Tristram Little, for gravel, . . . . .	16 30
A. S. Sanborn, stringers for bridge, . . .	3 00
	<hr/> \$300 00

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JAMES A. HUNT, Road Agent.

RECEIPTS.

Received of selectmen on orders, . . . .	\$395 00
Received from sale of plank, . . . . .	5 00
	<hr/> \$400 00

EXPENDITURES.

Charles W. Bailey, 1078 ft. 3 in. plank, .	21 56
Repairs on tools, . . . . .	95
Elbridge Walker, 20 loads gravel at .08 .	1 60
Rogers, 8 loads gravel at .10, . . . . .	80

John Eastman, 10 days' work, . . . . .	\$15 00
Rogers, 22 days 9 hours, . . . . .	34 35
Frank C. Warren, 7 days, 3 hours at 12½,	9 13
Otis B. Currier, 20 days, 5 hours with team,	70 70
Otis B. Currier, 5½ hours, . . . . .	83
Otis B. Currier, horse, 1 day, . . . . .	1 00
Mrs. W. H. Cobb, 140 loads gravel at .10,	14 00
Chas. Godfrey, 16 days 4 hours, . . . . .	24 60
A. W. Hunt, 7 days 5 hours with team, .	26 25
Giles F. Marble, 6 days, . . . . .	9 00
William Megan, 2 days, . . . . .	3 00
Howard Wilson, 3 days, . . . . .	4 50
C. W. Adams, 5 days, . . . . .	7 50
Chas. F. Adams, 4 days with team, . . .	14 00
C. H. Butman, man with team 16 days, .	56 00
C. H. Butman, man 1 day, . . . . .	1 50
J. A. Hunt, horse 6 days, 5½ hours, . . .	6 55
James A. Hunt, 25 days, 8 hours, . . .	51 60
James A. Hunt, 20 stringers at .10, . . .	2 00
A. J. Spollett, spikes, . . . . .	1 10
Chas. W. Bailey, 1 M. chestnut planks, .	20 00
Albert H. Little, use of plow, . . . . .	1 50
Arthur E. Mills, use of plow, . . . . .	1 00

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## LIBRARY REPORT.

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The library has been well patronized this year. Sixty-eight new books have been added, a list of which is printed below.

The Trustees wish to acknowledge with thanks the gift of a unique and valuable map from Mr. William Chase, of East Hampstead, which has been framed and placed in the library building. Made by Isaac Marshall.

The following letters will explain themselves :

WINCHESTER, MASS., Nov. 17, 1903.

To the Trustees of the Public Library, Hampstead, N. H.

GENTLEMEN : For sometime past I understand the trustees and the citizens generally have desired that my father's picture be placed in the library.

It is now fifteen years since he began to carry out his plan, and made his first gift for the purchase of books.

He wished to do something for the town that should be of permanent benefit to all its citizens, and especially desired to give the young people the broader outlook, and the inspiration that comes from acquaintance with good books.

He felt it would be a means of education and a helpful influence for those who cared to avail themselves of its opportunities.

From his continued interest and the action of the town came the attractive library building some eight years later.

As you know, he modestly declined your request to have his picture placed in the library during his life time.



Now that he has gone, your chairman has suggested that it is especially fitting to place on the wall of the library the picture of its founder.

I am glad to pay this tribute of respect to my honored father, and to present to the town of Hampstead his portrait to be hung in the public library.

Sincerely yours,

HENRY C. ORDWAY.

HAMPSTEAD, Dec. 18, 1903.

MR. HENRY ORDWAY:

Dear Sir: The trustees of the Hampstead Public Library, in behalf of the people of Hampstead, wish to thank you for the lifelike and valuable picture of your honored father you have so kindly given to the institution of which he was the founder.

We appreciate fully the value of the gift, as we always have the generosity of the gentleman of which it is the pictured likeness, and hope it will hang on the wall of the library building through many coming years. Thus keeping fresh the memory of the features, as the Trustees will the memory of the generosity of the man who made it a living factor in the educational advancement of the town.

DANIEL EMERSON,	}	Trustees
JOHN S. CORSON,		
GEORGE R. BENNETTE,		

## LIBRARY FINANCIAL REPORT.

### RECEIPTS.

1903.

Mar. 15.	Received from trustees of 1903,	\$ 33 65
Aug. 1.	Received from town treasurer,	75 00
Oct. 26.	Received interest on Gordon fund, . . . . .	15 07
Oct. 26.	Received interest on Ordway fund, . . . . .	105 31

1904.

Feb. 13.	Received from town treasurer, .	75 00
Feb. 13.	Received from librarian fines, .	12 26

Total Receipts, . . . . .	\$316 29
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### EXPENDITURES.

1903.

Aprfl 30.	Paid John F. Foss, repairing lawn mower, etc., . . . . .	\$ 1 00
May 18.	Paid C. M. Edgerly, insurance,	37 50
Sept. 3.	Paid A. S. B. Lothrop & Co., floor reviver, . . . . .	12 00
Sept. 17.	Paid E. P. Trowbridge, printing,	5 50
Sept. 17.	Paid express, . . . . .	25
Sept. 24.	Paid F. E. Darling, labor . .	2 00
Sept. 24.	Paid A. Spollett, cloth, . . .	14
Oct. 1.	Paid Chas. E. Lauriat Co., books,	25 93
Oct. 1.	Paid express, . . . . .	30
Oct. 1.	Paid Murray & Dugdale, fun- nel, etc., . . . . .	1 15

Oct. 30.	Paid A. H. Little, coal, . . .	\$17 00	
Nov. 18.	Paid W. A. Little, labor, . . .	1 75	
	1904.		
Jan. 1.	Paid I. Randall, supplies and wood, . . . . .	11 41	
Jan. 11.	Paid Perley Pervear, labor, etc.,	17 10	
Jan. 30.	Paid Murray & Dugdale, grate and labor, . . . . .	9 99	
Jan. 30.	Paid Mitchell & Co., books, . .	24 10	
Feb. 6.	Paid Mitchell & Co., books, .	12 52	
Feb. 12.	Paid Daniel Hoyt, labor, .	1 50	
Feb. 13.	Paid M. L. Hoyt, services as librarian, . . . . .	75 00	
Feb. 13.	Paid M. L. Hoyt, covering books, . . . . .	5 76	
Feb. 13.	Paid M. L. Hoyt, duster . . .	89	
Feb. 13.	Paid Mitchell & Co., books, .	18 04	
Feb. 15.	Cash on hand, . . . . .	35 46	
		<hr/>	\$316 29

## FUNDS.

STATEMENT OF FUNDS AND GIFTS IN THE HANDS OF THE  
TRUSTEES, FEBRUARY 15, 1904.

James Gordon fund, invested . . . . .	\$500 00	
Mary J. Fellows gift, invested, . . . . .	100 00	
	<hr/>	\$600 00

DANIEL EMERSON,	}	Trustees
GEORGE R. BENNETTE,		
JOHN S. CORSON,		

## LIST OF NEW BOOKS IN LIBRARY FOR 1904.

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- 1776 Two Prisoners. T. N. Page.  
 1777 The Spenders. H. L. Wilson.  
 1778 The Call of the Wild. Jack London.  
 1779 His Pa's Romance. J. W. Riley.  
 1780 Once Again. Mrs. Forister.  
 1781 Diana Carew. Mrs. Forister.  
 1782 Viva. Mrs. Forister.  
 1783 Mignon. Mrs. Forister.  
 2065 How the Other Half Lives. J. A. Riis.  
 2066 Gordon Keith. Thomas Nelson Page.  
 2067 Flowers and Ferns in their Haunts. M. O. Wright.  
 2068 The Legatae. A. P. Smith.  
 2069 A Comedy of Conscience. S. W. Mitchell.  
 2070 The Middle Five. F. La Flische.  
 2071 Wee McGregor. J. J. Bell.  
 2072 Woven With the Stripe. C. T. Brady.  
 2073 The Under Dog. F. N. Smith.  
 2074 Darrêl of the Blessed Isle. I. J. Bacheller.  
 2075 The Lamplighter. Miss M. S. Cummings.  
 2076 The Meaning of Pictures. Van Dyke.  
 2077 The Pharaoh and the Priest. Glovoatske.  
 2078 Pilgrims and Puritans. N. M. Tiffany.  
 2079 A World of Girls. Meade.  
 2080 At the Mercy of Tiberius. A. E. Wilson.  
 2081 St. Elmo. A. E. Wilson.  
 2082 The Dragon of Wantly. O. Wistar.  
 2083 The Wooing of Shella. Rhys.



- 2084 Life's Common Way. A. E. Trumbull.
- 2085 His Daughter First. Hardy.
- 2086 The Substitutes. W. N. Harben.
- 2087 Basil Lyndhurst. R. N. Carey.
- 2088 Lovey Mary. A. N. Rice.
- 2089 Diary of a Real Boy. H. A. Shute.
- 2090 Rasselas. S. Johnston.
- 2091 Lady Rose's Daughter. Mrs. H. Ward.
- 2092 Diagnosis of the Blood.
- 2093 The Little Shepherd of Kingdom Come. John Fox.
- 2094 The Filagree Ball. Anna Katherine Green.
- 2095 Infelice. A. E. Wilson.
- 2096 Vashti. A. E. Wilson.
- 2097 Rebecca of Sunnybrook Farm. K. D. Wiggin.
- 2098 The Adventures of Gerard. Conan Doyle.
- 2099 Hesper. Hamlin Garland.
- 3000 His Grace, the Duke of Osmond. Mrs. E. H. Burnett.
- 3001 Capt. Ravenstraw. R. N. Stephens.
- 3002 Joan of the Sword Hand. Thomas Nelson Page.
- 3003 Dr. Lavender's People. Margaret Deland.
- 3004 The Light of Scarthey. Castle.
- 3005 Blox. Norris.
- 3006 With Ring of Shield. Knox Magee.
- 3007 Quisante. A. Hope.
- 3008 Sentimental Tommy. J. M. Barrie.
- 3009 The Wind Jammers. C. J. Haines.
- 3010 The Secret Orchard. Castle.
- 3011 The Merrivale Banks. M. J. Holmes.
- 3012 The Victors. R. Barrie.
- 3013 Resurrection. Tolstoy.
- 3014 A Speckled Bird. A. E. Wilson.
- 3015 The Golden Rock. Ellis.

- 3016 The Land of Mystery. Ellis.
- 3017 The Last Heir. Henty.
- 3018 When London Burned. Henty.
- 3019 The Jacobite Exile. Henty.
- 3020 On the Irrawadda. Henty.
- 3021 In Greek Waters. Henty.
- 3022 The Knight of the White Cross. Henty.
- 3023 At Abonkir and Acre. Henty.
- 2024 Beric, the Briton. Henty.

## SCHOOL WARRANT.

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STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE. ROCKINGHAM SS.

To the inhabitants of the town of Hampstead, qualified to vote in School affairs.

You are hereby notified to meet at the Town Hall on the second Tuesday of March next at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to act upon the following subjects :

1. To choose a moderator for the year ensuing.
2. To choose a clerk for the year ensuing.
3. To choose a member of the School Board for the term of three years ensuing.
4. To choose a treasurer and such other officers as may be necessary.
5. To see if the District will authorize the School Board to arrange with the Hampstead High school to furnish instruction for the 9th grade in the schools in the Hampstead School District.
6. To see if the District will authorize the School Board to continue the present system of united schools in Nos. 6 and 7 for the next financial year.

7. To have the report of the Auditors and Committees and act thereon.

Given under our hands at said Hampstead, this twentieth day of February, 1904.

EDSON S. PRESSEY,  
WILLIAM A. CHASE,  
G. R. BENNETTE.

A true copy attest of the warrant.

EDSON S. PRESSEY,  
WILLIAM A. CHASE,  
G. R. BENNETTE.



## REPORT OF SCHOOL BOARD.

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Your board are happy to say that the schools are all in flourishing condition, and that the thirty-five weeks of the financial year have been of steady gain.

Your board has expended the money placed in their hands according to the best of their ability, and their duty to the whole of the town.

The length of the school year and the High school, of which every citizen should be proud, is their answer only to those who may have differed from them as to the wisdom of their course.

The two hundred odd dollars saved by uniting the schools have given every child in town, who chose to avail himself of the chance, four weeks more of school, without seriously discommoding any. In no case have they had any desire to injure individuals or neighborhoods. But have tried to work for the best good of every child in town. The cooler judgment of the future will decide.

Although still believing in one good-sized school rather than two small ones, the board are perfectly willing to leave the matter with the voters of the town, asking only that they be given funds to run the same in a suitable manner.

EDSON S. PRESSEY,	} School Board	
GEORGE S. BENNETTE,		} , of
WILL CHASE.		} Hampstead.

## SCHOOL DISTRICT TREASURER'S REPORT.

## RECEIPTS.

Received of treasurer of 1902 . . . . \$	88
“ of School Board, school money	2,302 11
	<hr/> \$2,302 99

## EXPENDITURES.

Paid Mary Taylor, teaching in No. 1 .	\$280 00
Alice Putney, “ in No. 2 .	322 00
Alice Webster, “ in No. 3 .	112 00
Myrtie Markham, teaching in No. 3	168 00
Lillian Small, “ in No. 4	112 00
Jessie Pennamon, “ in No. 4	168 00
Octavia Consens, “ in No. 6	121 00
“ “ “ in No. 7	180 00
Edith Moore, “ in No. 7	112 00
Louise Dodge, teaching in 9th grade	250 00
	<hr/> \$1,815 00

## SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS.

Paid Edgar E. Hulse . . . . .	\$97 50
	<hr/> \$97 50

## MISCELLANEOUS.

Paid Moses B. Stevens, wood . . . . .	\$2 50
Everett Moulton, “ . . . . .	6 00
Horace Brickett, “ . . . . .	5 00
J. T. Little, “ . . . . .	21 75
I. Randall, wood and supplies . .	51 82
A. J. Spollett, as bill rendered ..	19 21
J. C. Kimball, transporting children	33 00
C. F. Adams, “ “ .	27 55

Charles Verburght " " .	\$6 00
James Hunt, " " .	15 37
Fred Seavey, " " .	3 64
Octave Willett, " " .	29 80
E. S. Pressey, as bill rendered . .	7 95
G. R. Bennett, as bill " . .	19 20
W. A. Chase, as bill " . .	16 75
G. H. Titcomb, as bill " . .	75
E. E. Hulse, as bill " . .	2 35
Margaret Young, cleaning school houses . . . . .	10 00
Herbert Reynolds, repairs on school houses . . . . .	6 70
C. H. Huntoon, repairs on school houses . . . . .	3 80
N. Bartlett, repairs on schoolhouse	1 25
W. C. Brewster & Co., work on stoves . . . . .	1 25
C. W. George, labor . . . . .	7 75
C. B. Morse, repairing clocks . .	2 00
Forrest H. Tabor, fitting wood and janitor . . . . .	10 75
Howard Cass, fitting wood and janitor . . . . .	4 63
Everett Judson, fitting wood . . .	2 75
Bernice Moulton, janitor . . . .	5 25
Lewis Whittier, " . . . .	6 75
Arthur Hurd, " . . . .	1 50
John Carroll, fitting wood . . . .	13 75
Myrtle Markham, janitor work . .	4 25
Leon Edwards, " " . .	1 00
H. B. Bartlett, " " . .	5 25
A. M. Moulton, moderator . . .	2 00

J. S. Corson, clerk . . . . .	\$3 00	
C. W. Bailey, treasurer . . . . .	10 00	
Auditor . . . . .	1 00	
	<hr/>	\$373 27

## RECAPITULATION.

Total received . . . . .	\$2302 99	
Total expended . . . . .	2285 77	
	<hr/>	\$17 22

CHARLES W. BAILEY, Treasurer.

I find the account of the Treasurer of the School District correctly computed with vouchers thereof.

ISAAC RANDALL, Auditor.

Hampstead, N. H., February 20, 1904.



TABLE OF STATISTICS  
FOR  
YEAR ENDING AUGUST, 1903.

	TEACHERS.	TERM.	No. of Weeks.	No. of Scholars.	Boys.	Girls.	Daily Average.	Salary per Month.
No. 1	Lousie Emery . . . .	Fall . .	12	18	10	8	13	\$32 20
"	Margaret Sullivan . .	Winter .	8	16	10	6	14	32 00
"	Mary O. Taylor . . .	Spring .	14	17	11	6	15	32 00
No. 2	Alace M. Putney . .	Fall . .	12	24	8	16	23	38 00
"	"	Winter .	8	25	8	17	23	38 00
"	"	Spring .	14	24	8	16	19	38 00
No. 3	Alace Webster . . .	Fall . .	12	23	9	14	20	32 00
"	"	Winter .	8	21	8	13	18	32 00
"	"	Spring .	14	27	13	14	20	32 00
No. 4	Mary O. Taylor . . .	Fall . .	11	17	13	4	15	32 00
"	"	Winter .	10	16	12	4	11	32 00
"	Lillian H. Small . }	Spring .	14	21	15	6	15	32 00
No. 6	Ethel Spinney . . .	Fall . .	12	20	7	13	15	32 00
"	"	Winter .	7	18	6	12	15	32 00
"	Octavia N. Cousins .	Spring .	14	21	7	14	16	32 00
No. 7	Edith K. Moore . .	Fall . .	12	20	12	8	18	32 00
"	"	Winter .	8	19	12	7	13	32 00
"	"	Spring .	14	18	12	6	16	32 00

## ROLL OF HONOR.

FOR THE YEAR ENDING 1903, AUGUST 1.

Frederic E. Clough,	Clarence Norman,
Bertha G. Moulton,	Cornelia Verburgt.

FOR TWO TERMS.

Addie Allison,	Arthur Vignault,
Emma Clark,	Esther Clark,
Clara Fitts,	Christia Heath,
Grace Leach,	Lottie F. Clough,
Bernice M. Moulton,	Etta M. Seavey,
William Hutton,	Carl M. Mills,
Ella Folsom,	Edith M. Little,
Olive Noyes.	

FOR ONE TERM.

Arthur Herd,	Everett Judson,
Emeline Moulton,	Ernest Johnson,
John Johnson,	Frank Keezer,
Walter Clark,	Arthur Beede,
Wilfred, Vignault,	Ruth Bailey,
Flora Tabor,	Sadie Page,
Dene Moulton,	Alice M. Moulton,
Ernest Baker,	Edward Fogg,
Earle Harte,	Ethel Harte,
Jacob Whittier,	Florence Noyes,
Charles Kinney,	Clifford Emerson,
Ella Emerson,	Florence Adams,
Marion Adams,	Lucy Adams,
Hazel Norton,	Alta Edwards,
Lois Hunt.	



BIRTHS, MARRIAGES AND DEATHS

REGISTERED IN THE

TOWN OF HAMPSTEAD

FOR THE YEAR ENDING

DECEMBER 31, 1903



## BIRTHS REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF HAMP-

Date of Birth.	Place of Birth.	Name of the Child (if any).	Name of Father.	Maiden Name of Mother.	Color of Parents.
1903.					
Mar. 6	Hampstead	Abbie E. Buttrick . .	C. Clinton Buttrick	Mabel E. Mills . . .	All White—
Apr. 30	"	Francena M. Little . .	Adin S. Little . . .	Fannie Emerson . . .	
May 9	"	Marion Picard . . .	George A. F. Picard	Florence M. Eldredge	
May 12	"	Donald Pressey . . .	Wm. A. Pressey . .	Lillian Tolman . . .	
May 13	"	Sarah A. Clough . . .	Charles W. Clough .	Rosie M. Fowler . . .	
June 3	"	Erma L. Ordway . . .	Richard Ordway . .	Edna Clark . . . . .	
July 11	"	Ernest R. Haynes . .	Albert E. Haynes . .	Daisy B. Eldridge . .	
Aug. 7	"	Ethel May Coombs . .	Daniel O. Coombs .	Mary L. Bragdon . . .	
Sept. 17	"	Charlotte C. Pillsbury	Frank N. Pillsbury .	Mary A. Cutter . . .	
Oct. 8	"	Cora Willett . . . . .	Octav Willett . . .	Melvina Martin . . .	
Nov. 22	"	Bertha May . . . . .	John C. Kimball . .	Maggie Stuart . . . .	
Dec. 8	"	Charles E. Mills . . .	Everett C. Mills . .	Bessie L. Grover . . .	

I hereby certify that the above return is correct,

\* At last birthday.

## STEAD FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1903.

Male or Female.	Sex and Condition.		Residence of Parents.	Occupation of Father.	Birthplace of Father.	Birthplace of Mother.	Age of Father.*	Age of Mother.*
	Living or Stillborn.	No. of child, 1st, 2d, &c.						
		Color.						
F	All Living— —All White—	1st	Hampstead	Shoemaker . . .	Lee, N. H. . . .	Sandown, N. H.	26	27
F		3d	"	Butcher . . . .	Hampstead, N. H.	H'mpst'd, N. H.	32	30
F		3d	"	Shoemaker . . .	Bath, Me. . . .	Lawrence, Mass.	28	24
M		2d	"	Merchant . . .	Hampstead, N. H.	New Sharon, Me.	28	24
F		1st	"	Shoemaker . . .	"	Chester, N. H.	22	16
F		1st	"	Shoemaker . . .	"	New York . .	21	21
M		3d	"	Fish & fruit dlr.	"	Methuen, Mass.	27	25
F		3d	"	Shoemaker . . .	East Derry, N. H.	H'mpst'd, N. H.	32	28
F		2d	"	Farmer . . . .	Sandown, N. H.	HydeP'k, Mass.	31	28
F		11th	"	Laborer . . . .	Quebec . . . .	Canada . . . .	37	36
F		3d	"	Shoemaker . . .	Danville, N. H.	Prce. Edw. Isl.	33	33
M		1st	"	Mechanic . . .	Sandown, N. H.	H'mpst'd, N. H.	29	34

according to the best of my knowledge and belief.

JOHN S. CORSON, Town Clerk.

## MARRIAGES REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF HAMP-

Date of Marriage	Place of Marriage.	Name and Surname of Groom and Bride.	Place of Birth of Each.	Residence of Each at Time of Marriage.	Age of Each.	Color of Each.
1903. Jan. 1	Haverhill, Mass.	William A. Little . .	Hampstead . . . .	Hampstead, N. H.	50	W
		Annie L. Kimball . .	Chester, N. H. . . .	"	38	W
Feb. 3	"	Edwin F. Sargent . .	Methuen, Mass. . .	Haverhill, Mass . .	30	W
		Grace B. King . . .	Hampstead, N. H. .	Hampstead . . . .	19	W
May 19	Hampstead . . .	Theodore S. Snook .	Titusville, N. J. . .	Titusville, N. J. . .	31	W
		Carrie E. Davis . .	Hampstead, N. H. .	Hampstead, N. H.	26	W
June 10	"	Horace W. Little . .	"	"	24	W
		Ora Louise Ordway .	Haverhill, Mass. . .	"	23	W
Aug. 18	"	Fred'k. S. C. Grover	Hampstead, N. H. . .	"	31	W
		Ethel L. Sanborn . .	"	"	25	W
Oct. 13	Derry, N. H. . .	Winfield S. Rand . .	Methuen, Mass. . .	"	42	W
		Rose Hill . . . . .	Wilton, Me. . . . .	Chester, N. H. . . .	43	W
Dec. 23	Hampstead . . .	Henry A. Irving . .	Hampstead, N. H. .	Hampstead, N. H.	40	W
		Mary G. Harris . . .	Cambridge, Mass. .	Boston, Mass. . . .	35	W
Dec. 30	Plaistow, N. H.	William E. Judson .	Plaistow, N. H. . .	Plaistow, N. H. . .	30	W
		Mary O. Seavey . .	Hampstead, N. H. .	Hampstead, N. H.	30	W

I hereby certify that the above return is correct;

## STEAD FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1903.

Occupation of Groom and Bride.	Name of Parents.	Birthplace of Parents.	Occupation.	Condition.	Name, Residence and Official Station of Person by Whom Married.
Carpenter .	Lewis Little . . . .			2d. wid.	George H. Hubbard Clergyman
Home . . .	Abiah F. Tewksbury			1st sgl.	Haverhill, Mass.
Let. carrier	Lewis Kimball . . .				
	Eleanor Elkins . . .				
School tchr.	Edwin C. Sargent .	Rhode Island . . .	Shoe cobbler	1st sgl.	George E. Littlefield Clergyman
	Harriet M. Kimball .	Salem, N. H. . . .	Housewife . .		Westwood.
Tel. op'rator	Alexander King . .	Canada . . . . .	Farmer . . . .	1st sgl.	
	Clara C. Haseltine .	Haverhill, Mass. .	Housewife . .		
	George W. Snook . .	Titusville, N. J. .	Dead . . . . .	1st sgl.	Walter H. Woodsum Clergyman
Housekpr .	Catherine B. Bradner	Bellevale, N. Y. . .			Hampstead, N. H.
	William H. Davis . .	Hampstead, N. H. .	Farmer . . . .	1st sgl.	
Woodwkr. .	Jane R. Taylor . . .	Washington, Vt. . .	Housewife . .		
	William A. Little . .	Hampstead, N. H. .	Carpenter . . .	1st sgl.	Walter H. Woodsum Clergyman
Teacher . .	Sarah L. Locke . . .	Winchester, Mass. .	Dead . . . . .		Hampstead, N. H.
	Charles R. Ordway .	Newburyport, Mass.	Shoemaker . .	1st sgl.	
Bookkeeper.	Jennie S. Quimby . .	Sandown, N. H. . .	Housewife . .		
	Charles H. Grover . .	Quincy, Mass. . . .	Shoemaker . .	1st sgl.	Walter H. Woodsum Clergyman
At home . .	Loris Whitehouse . .	So. Kingston, N. H.	Housewife . .		Hampstead, N. H.
	James W. Sanborn . .	Hampstead, N. H. .	Blacksmith . .	1st sgl.	
Shoemaker .	Flora A. Corson . . .	" . . . . .	Housewife . .		
	Albert G. Rand . . .	Lowell, Mass. . . .	Shoemaker . .	1st sgl.	Charles L. Merriam Clergyman
Housework	Lucinda Farmington	Andover, Mass. . .	Housewife . .		Derry, N. H.
	Leonard Hathaway .	Wilton, Me. . . . .	Farmer . . . .	2d wid.	
Bookkeeper	Margaret Hardy . . .	" . . . . .	Housewife . .		
	John D. Irving . . .	Hampstead, N. H. .	Dead . . . . .	2d div.	Walter H. Woodsum Clergyman
At home . .	Mary E. Kent . . . .	" . . . . .			Hampstead, N. H.
	William Harris . . . .	Ireland . . . . .	Merchant . . .	1st sgl.	
Farmer . . .	Eliza Kenney . . . .	" . . . . .	Dead . . . . .		
	William E. Judson . .	England . . . . .	Laborer . . . .	1st sgl.	Frank Parker Clergyman
Housework	Sarah Wariner . . . .	" . . . . .	Housework . .		
	Fred Seavey . . . . .	Plaistow, N. H. . .	Shoemaker . .	1st sgl.	Plaistow, N. H.
	Luella Hoyt . . . . .	Hampstead, N. H. .	Housewife . .		

according to the best of my knowledge and belief,

JOHN S. CORSON, Town Clerk.

## DEATHS REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF HAMPSTEAD

Date of Death.	Place of Death.	Name and Surname of the Deceased.	Age.			Place of Birth.	Place of Birth.	
			Years.	Months.	Days.		Father.	Mother.
1903.								
Feb. 8	Chester ..	Joseph H. Grant . .	62	3	22	Hampstead . . . .	Plaistow . . . .	Hampstead . . . . .
Feb. 18	Atkinson .	Mary M. Irving . .	79	2	20	Chester . . . . .	Chester . . . . .	Chester . . . . .
Mar. 11	Hampstead	Harlon P. Clark . .	65	9	27	Derry . . . . .	Derry . . . . .	Derry . . . . .
Mar. 27	"	Sarah M. Johnson .	37	3	20	Kingston . . . . .	Plaistow . . . .	Kingston . . . . .
Apr. 9	"	Nelson Ordway . .	81	8	9	Hampstead . . . . .	Hampstead . .	W. Newbury, Mass.
Apr. 10	"	Horace A. Adams .	81			Londonderry, N. H.	Londonderry . .	
July 8	"	James F. Lovejoy .	62	6		Pepperell, Mass. .	Pepperell, Mass.	Pepperell, Mass. . .
Aug. 9	"	Nellie Keezer . . .	55	11	9	Hampstead . . . .	Hampstead . .	Danville . . . . .
Sept. 21	"	Ruhamah E. Judson	3	9		"	England . . . .	Hampstead . . . . .
Oct. 26	"	John Paro . . . . .	57	16		Plattsburg, N. Y. .	Canada . . . .	Canada . . . . .
Nov. 3	"	Abigail Morrill . .	54			Lawrence, Mass. .		
Nov. 19	"	William A. Emerson	61	2	12	Hampstead . . . . .	Hampstead . .	Troy, N. Y. . . . .
Dec. 8	"	William Griffin . .	89	8		Sandown . . . . .	Sandown . . .	Sandown . . . . .
Dec. 20	"	Benjamin F. Rowe .	78			Franklin, N. H. . .	Andover . . . .	Andover . . . . .

I hereby certify that the above return is correct,



## FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1903.

Sex and Condition.		Occupation.	Name of Father.	Maiden Name of Mother.	Disease or Cause of Death.	Occupation of Father.	Name and P. O. Address of Person Reporting Death.
Male or Female.	Color, Single, Married, or Widowed.						
M	All White.	S. F'rmer & Blksmith	Joseph D. Grant	Clarissa Marshall	Prostatic cancr	Farmer .	E. W. Lowe, M.D. Fremont, N. H.
F		W. Housewife . . .	John Shirley . .		Paresis . . . .	"	Dr. G. R. Bennette Hampstead.
M		M. Shoemaker . . .	Joshua Clark . .	Eliza Spollett . .	La grippe . . .	"	E. E. Lake, M.D. Hampstead.
F		M. Housewife . . .	Daniel Stevens .	Mary M. Keezer .	Nephritis . . .	Shoemak'r	W. A. Allen, M.D. E. Hampstead.
M		W. John Ordway . .	John Ordway . .	Eliza Chase . . .	General debility	Merchant	E. E. Lake, M.D. Hampstead.
M		M. Farmer . . . . .	John Adams . .		Hesrt disease .	Farmer .	Dr. G. R. Bennette Hampstead.
M		M. Mason . . . . .	Jas. B. Lovejoy	Nancy Shattuck .	Valvul'r disease of heart . .	Mason . .	Dr. G. R. Bennette Hampstead.
F		M. Housewife . . .	Jon'th'n Kimball	Betsy George . .	Dysentery . . .	Shoemk'r	W. A. Allen, M.D. E. Hampstead.
F		S. Thomas Judson	Thomas Judson	Carrie A. Hadley	Cholera infantum . . . .	Laborer .	W. A. Allen, M.D. E. Hampstead.
M		M. Painter . . . . .	Clifford Paro . .		Diabetis . . . .	Butcher .	E. E. Lake, M.D. Hampstead.
F		M. Domestic . . . .			Neuralgia of heart . . . .		E. E. Lake, M.D. Hampstead.
M		M. Shoe mfg. . . . .	Daniel Emerson	Ruth K. Connor .	Acute intestinal paresis . . . .	Farmer .	W. A. Allen, M.D. Hampstead.
M		M. Carpenter . . . .	William Griffin .	Tabitha Tucker .	Paralysis . . .	"	Dr. G. R. Bennette Hampstead.
M		M. Farmer . . . . .	Joseph Rowe .	Eliz'b'h Wadleigh	Paresis . . . .	"	Dr. G. R. Bennette Hampstead.

according to the best of my knowledge and belief.

JOHN S. CORSON, Town Clerk.













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